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In re Application of)
KARLHEINZ SCHMIDT) Art Unit: 1653
Serial No.: 09/295,302) Examiner: A. Gupta
Filed: April 21, 1999) Atty. Dkt. No.: 109572.00101
For: AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF) HC
BIOLOGICAL PARTS INCLUDING AN)
ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMPLEX AND)
CARRYING MATERIALS SUITABLE)
FOR THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT)
COMPLEX)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9, 16 and 22, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims below to read as follows:

--8. (Amended) Means for the at least partial production of bone comprising a carrier which includes an active ingredient complex comprising at least one bone derived structural component, at least one bone derived recruiting component, at least one bone derived adhesion component, and at least one bone derived growth and/or